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1. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HISTADRUT, GOVERNEMNT AND EMPLOYERS
DEC 9 FAILEC TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON PAYMENT OF INCREASED COST-
OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR JANUARY-JUNE 1975.

2. MAJOR OBSTACLE CONCERNS EXTENSION OF EXISTING COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING CONTRACTS. GOVERNEMTN AND EMPLOYERS INSIST AGREEMENTS
BE EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR. HISTADRUT SO FAR HAS CONCEDED EXTEN-
SION TO JULY INSTEAD OF MARCH, AS EARLIER PROPOSED, ON BASIS THAT
IT WANTS TO NEGOTIATE NEW AGREEMENTS IN LIGHT OF ANY CHANGES IN
TAXES, REVISION IN SYSTEM OF PAYING COLA, AND OTHER ECONOMIC
FACTORS.

3. EMPLOYERS HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO A SPECIAL COLA PAYMENT FOR
DECEMBER OF IL 200 MAXIMUM IN CASH, WITH STIPULATION THAT THIS
WILL BE
CONSIDERED LOAN UNTIL FINAL AGREEMENT ON COLA IS CONCLUDED
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SEPARATE INTRIM AGREEMENT ON DECEMBER COLA TO BE WORKED OUT IN
MEETING SCHEDULED DEC 10. NEGOTIATIONS ON COLA AGREEMENT
FOR JANUARY-JUNE, 1975 TO BE RESUMED NEX WEEK.
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